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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed herein November 1, 2002, response to which is set to expire December 2, 2002 as December 1, 2002 being a Sunday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The species election under 35 U.S.C. 121 is required for composition of claim 45 or 70.

Attached is an Exhibit A.

Exhibit A: Pending claims for patent application Serial No. 09/216,062 readable on species election.